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# The "Masquers" Town Hall Tuesday

## NEWMARKET HIGH SCHOOL HONOUR ROLL

### Lower School Term Examinations

Reports have just been issued at Newmarket High School covering the work of November, December and January. Following, in order of merit, are the names of students who have obtained an average of at least 65% without any failures:

Grade IX-A: Doris Proctor, Marie Rollings, Irma Baker, Margaret Boddington, Marjorie Ballie, Irene Farren, Marion Lockie, Patricia Hargreaves.

Grade IX-B: Ruth Wilmot, Marion King, Barbara Attrill, Marion Morton, Iris Crandall, Margaret Fraser, Frances Johnston, Betty Skinner, Dorothy Lee.

Grade IX-C: Tom McHale, Donald King, Tom Dales, Alan Martin, Bob Peters.

Grade IX-D: Gwendolyn Wilmot, Donald Thompson, Blanche Breen, Ruth Turan, Ruth Hill, Jean McHale.

Grade X-C: Stuart Starr, Jeanne Duncan, Moni Dean, Betty Mitchell, Gwen Smith.

Grade X-A: Reta Horner, June Bunn, Ruth Winger, Jack Spillette, Betty Stewart, Leonard Burch, Desmond Burke, Margery Hall, Shirley Creed, Joanne Peppiatt, Murray Dixon, Margaret McSkimming.

## Big "Doings" At Armitage—Over \$500 Raised For Fund



"Everything but the kitchen sink," is the way the sale list was described for the big auction sale, draw bingo and dance held at Middlebrook's Hall at Armitage, when \$600 was raised for The Evening Telegram British War Victims' Fund. Shown above, left, are some of the active workers for the event taking a little time out to play bingo. Seated are MRS. E. H. ROBINSON and MRS. J. C. EDWARDS, while MRS. W. ARMSTRONG plays the role of "kibitzer," and GEORGE BILLINGS, bingo operator, looks on. Top right is a general view of the auction block, with FRED SMITH, auctioneer, supported by JACK BOWSER, left, and EDWARD REDDICK, clerk, and HAWKES ROBINSON. Scores of articles donated by residents of the district went under the hammer. Lower photo shows more of the organizers checking over the sale lists: left to right, ROY MIDDLEBROOK, EDGAR DENNIS, CARSON ROBINSON and W. D. TERRY.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1942.

**EDITORIAL****RUBBER, GASOLINE AND AUTOS**

First it was gasoline, next automobile production all but stops, and now it is tires. The government has rationed new tires to seven classes of car users only. The rest of us are condemned to reclaimed rubber, retreading and second-hand tires—and after these supplies are done, to walking. Restrictions, rations, controls, permits, licenses—they are all real and the list grows daily. If you do not know how rubber, gasoline and the automobile has affected our habits of living, you will undoubtedly realize it much more potently a year from now and for the duration and beyond.

Ninety-six per cent of the world's supply of crude rubber is grown in the Malay States and Java, with production about evenly divided between the two. Over 50 per cent of that production came to the North American continent annually. A rubber tree takes seven years to cultivate. Producing plantations, therefore, are the result of years of work. What destruction may come from the fighting in that part of the world cannot be remotely calculated.

We have on hand in Canada (and the U.S., for that matter, because we are both in the same boat), pledged to sink or swim together, one normal year's supply of rubber. Canada's rubber controller, Alan H. Williamson, states that enough rubber will be available for the repair of old tires. Civilian consumption will be curtailed over 50 per cent. Rubber footwear will be limited to a few standardized types. Lastex, garden hose, elastic bands and such like are definitely out. With curtailment of hundreds of present-day uses we may make present stocks of crude rubber last three years.

Small amounts of crude rubber come from Liberia and Brazil. Peak production of 45,000 tons came from the Amazon valley in 1912. Firestone states that in the Brazilian jungles there are 300,000,000 rubber trees. Ford has started large plantations in South America with an initial 4,000,000 trees, but this year will produce only 750 tons. Guayule rubber is a good grade product coming from the guayule plant, at about 16 cents a pound cost, grown in Mexico, California, Texas and Arizona. Fifty thousands of it will be available in 1942.

In the United States and Canada we consumed about 720,000 tons of rubber in 1941. Capacity for 40,000 tons synthetic rubber is under construction. This will be raised to 125,000 tons at once. But as matters stand, synthetic crude can be produced at not less than 25 cents per pound. According to Dr. Frank A. Howard, vice-president of Standard Oil of New Jersey, this might be reduced to 15 cents on a volume tonnage. In peacetime all synthetic plants will be useless. The current price of 22½ cents has no significance. At one time crude rubber sold at two or three cents a pound. At this price the sleepy native of the South Seas was quite content.

Goodyear is already making tires from reclaimed rubber. Firestone is preparing rapidly for similar production. Such tires give reasonable mileage at average speeds. Retreading and recapping also will conserve supplies. If a tire is not too badly worn, this is done by roughening the surface, applying cement and a strip of camelback (an uncured compound) and the two vulcanized together. This costs about 50 per cent of a new tire, and gives about 80 per cent of the wear.

Sixty-five million new tires were produced in 1941. About 8,000,000 tires were retreaded, and 30,000 tons of camelback were consumed. There must be millions of usable second hand tires in dealers' stocks. The only limitation to turning extensively to this process is the supply of certain equipment and molds, which, though not expensive, require aluminum alloys and other material coming under priority restrictions. In 1942, it is expected that 20,000,000 tires will be retreaded. This will require 80,000 tons of camelback which, of course,

requires priorities and which again undoubtedly will be rationed as retreading begins to hit its full stride.

Trucks and buses must keep running. Roughly, these consume one-quarter of our gasoline supply. Half of the other three-quarters can be saved, however, by rationing of tires and cars and other controls. The Association of Automobile Manufacturers has estimated that even the remaining necessary passenger car mileage can be reduced considerably, that of the commercial traveller, the lawyer, the doctor. Thus a total normal year's consumption of gasoline can be reduced by one-third. To the 1942 requirements must be added a substantial amount for our armed forces. Neither can "pleasure" driving vanish altogether.

All told it is predicted it will set the automobile back to about "1937 level"—turning the clock back five years.

So, with this resume, if you think rubber, gasoline and automobiles are not definitely part of our daily life, just think it over.—The Sudbury Star.

**NOTE AND COMMENT**

On Tuesday evening you have an opportunity of seeing a swell show, listen to a short pep talk on the Victory Loan, and assist the local Veterans in sending cigarettes overseas. The Veterans do not want to just sell you a ticket, they desire your presence at this gala evening.

The residents of Armitage and their friends surely went to town Tuesday evening and raised some \$600 for the Telegram British War Victims Fund. It is community spirit such as this which offsets a heap of bad news.

"You'll never win this war by V signs, singing or talking! You will have to put yourself or your money into it," declared Capt. Norman Rawson here Tuesday evening. And we all know that he is 100 per cent right.

At court here Monday a resident of North Gwillimbury was fined \$50 and costs for buying too much sugar, while in Toronto several fines of \$5 have been levied. The court in Newmarket was instigated to save residents of the northern part of the county the trouble and expense of going to Toronto, but we opine that the boys would just as soon have the trip to the city and save a few dollars. The difference in the fines imposed seems to be a bit lop-sided.

We were interested in a report which we read in a United States paper the other day, concerning the plight of a number of Mennonites whose idea of worldliness is giving them no end of trouble. The despatch from Philadelphia says:

"Three Mennonite families have reached an impasse in their attempt to leave their Lancaster county farms to begin a new life in the Mennonite mecca of Paraguay.

"They won't have their picture taken. It's 'worldly'."

"Without pictures they can't obtain passports.

"Without passports, they can't leave the United States.

"Elmer Martin, 52, of Brownsburg, wants to leave the Lancaster county soil seven generations have tilled because there's 'too much bossin' by the government.'

"In Paraguay, the colony of about 6,000, mostly from Russia and Canada, has been guaranteed religious and educational freedom by the government."

**SPR. H. MOSS IN HOSPITAL IN ENGLAND**

#15 Can. Gen. Hospital, Bramshott, Hampshire.

Jan. 4, 1942.

Mr. White, Vice-President of Newmarket War Veterans.

Dear Sir:

Have just arrived here yesterday. Have got a very severe cold which I have had over three weeks now with a bad cough on the chest and so they have wheeled me off here for a little attention. I received your lovely Christmas parcel the day I left my unit and so left the heavier thing with the boys in my room (the cake had already received immediate attention as soon as we opened the parcel), so I left them the butter, peanut butter and peaches and brought the soap, razor blades, dates, etc., along with me,

also the cheese, which has about been finished in the ward here since my arrival. I don't suppose I shall be here long before I am back with my unit. History is sort of repeating itself in my case as I was shipped back to Canada from this hospital here in the summer of 1918. Have not had a chance to get outside to size up the layout here as yet, but can see the hospital covers a larger area now than it did at that time. We are fortunate having a very mild winter over here so far and Christmas Day and New Year's Day were both very mild.

I wish to thank you and the Newmarket Veterans' Association for the many gifts I have so far had from you and also to the contributors who have made it possible to send we fellows such lovely Christmas parcels, and I am sure the Veterans' work is greatly appreciated by the boys of Newmarket and vicinity over here. My best wishes for the New Year to all.

Sincerely,

B-29378 (Spr.) H. Moss,  
#2 Road Construction Coy, R.C.E.  
Canadian Army Overseas.

B-67030 Tpr. E. Wrightman,  
'C' Sqdn., 8th Recce. Bn. (14th),  
Cdn. Army Overseas.

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1942.

Dear Vets:

I received your most welcome and timely parcel last night and I am not losing much time in writing to thank you for it, also the many people on the greeting list who contributed toward it. The Newmarket fellows all consider themselves lucky to come from a town that looks after them so well.

Well, thanks again and, oh yes, I'd be crazy to stop without saying keep up the good work!

Yours truly,

Earl Wrightman.

Received the cigarettes O.K. and they sure are appreciated. Many thanks.

Alex. Thompson.

**365 Days Ago**  
Art Stephen's Shell Service Station and Webster Motors were entered by thieves early Monday morning and a considerable amount of tires, batteries, etc., stolen.

Rights for oil drilling are being sought in Whitchurch.

York County Hospital has added an oxygen tent to its equipment.

Sanford King has been named head of the Newmarket Horticultural Society.

Capt. Aubrey Davis has retired from the position of technical consultant on leather of the Department of Munitions and Supply.

Local Market: Butter, 35c; eggs, 18c, 20c, 22c; chickens, 25c; potatoes, 90c.

Sarah Armitage Rogers of Toronto, sister of Silas Armitage, of town, died in Toronto, Tuesday, aged 89.

Jean Minorgan, wife of the late Elijah Prior, died on Monday in her 83rd year.

**30 Years Ago**

From The Express-Herald of February 23, 1912.

Miss Vera Player of New York, spent Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. Simpson of Barrie, is visiting her son, Rev. R. J. D. Simpson.

Mrs. McCormack of Pembroke, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Player.

Mrs. Rogers, who has been spending the winter with her father, Mr. I. P. Armitage, has returned to the West.

Several of our citizens went to Toronto on Wednesday and failed to get back owing to the snow blockade.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowleson left for their home in Souris on Tuesday after spending a couple of months with Mr. C. H. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clime Mortimer of Howard Street, Toronto, were guests at "Weehawken" Friday and Saturday visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. C. S. W. Scott.

A number of passengers on the G.T.R. were compelled to lay over at Newmarket on account of the snow blockade.

On Sunday morning the session of St. Andrew's Church withdrew their services owing to the dedication services in the Methodist Church, and the Rev. H. F. Thomas took part in the service. The church was well-filled and the service was preached by the Rev. Dr. Rankin.

Mr. John Henry went to Toronto on Tuesday evening, and died suddenly at the Clyde Hotel.

**25 Years Ago**

From The Express-Herald of February 16, 1917.

Mrs. S. C. McKewon was in Toronto this week attending the military openings.

Mrs. Leslie Jackson and daughter of Cambrose, Alta., are visiting Mrs. L. G. Jackson.

Mrs. Slemin left for Rochester on Thursday to spend a few days at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Wagner is entertaining on Friday afternoon in honour of Mrs. Townley of Vancouver.

Mr. Thos. Kirbyson had another operation on his shoulder and is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Taylor, Miss Robinson and Miss Wickett were the guests of Miss Tighe of Toronto, over the weekend.

Mr. Chas. Widfield has rented Mr. Chas. McCauley's north store and will open a law office in town.

Mrs. Aubrey Davis gave a Patriotic Bridge on Saturday evening in order to buy wool for the 220th Battalion.

Gunner Russel Stork, son of Mr. Albert Stork, was in town on his last leave before going overseas with the Cobourg Heavy Battery.

Both Doing Well

Mrs. Jones was having her house cleaned preparatory to letting it to a new tenant. Assisting her was a "cleaner" who proved to be very inefficient.

Finding a room supposed to be in order but still very dirty, Mrs. Jones swept it herself, and when she met the charwoman in the hall she said to her:

"Why, Mrs. Downey, I thought you told me you had swept the front room, and here I have got a whole dustpan full of dirt out of it."

Nothing disconcerted, Mrs. Downey responded, with a beaming smile:

"Did ye now, mum? I got two."

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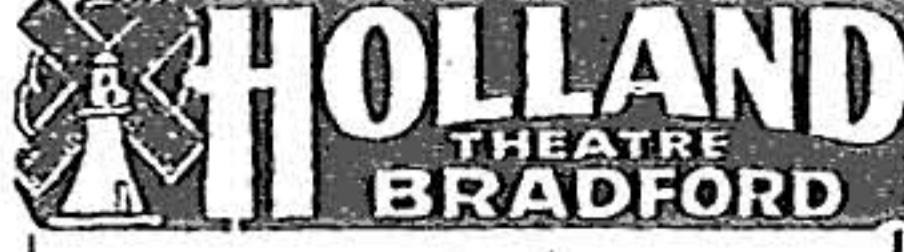
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"THE PUREST FORM IN WHICH TOBACCO CAN BE SMOKED."

**LENORE NORRIS JOINS R.C.A.F.**  
Miss Lenore Norris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Norris of Toronto, formerly of Park Ave., Newmarket, has been accepted in the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. and is now stationed with sixty other young women of Toronto, and more from the other provinces, in barracks at old Havergal College, Jarvis street, for training.

We still regard Lenore as a Newmarket girl, and many friends here will be glad to get word of her from time to time.



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Bill Elliot - Mary Daily

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## LOCAL NEWS

COUNCIL TO MEET MONDAY  
The regular meeting of council, which was to have been held Monday last, was postponed until Monday next, February 23rd.

BOB McELROY IN HOSPITAL  
Bob McElroy of the Era staff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McElroy, is a patient at York County Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis Friday. Bob's many friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

SNOWDROPS IN FLOWER  
Walter Collins, Timothy street, has a good half dozen snowdrops blooming on the south east corner of his residence. Let's hear from Charlie Holmes what he has to offer.

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Eggs, doz. .... 30c. 32c, 33c  
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH  
Services were held in St. Paul's Church yesterday to mark Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Lenten services will be held in the Chapel every Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting for February at the home of Mrs. Belugin, Park Ave. Next month the meeting will be held at the Parish Hall.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary have arranged to hold their Woman's World Day of Prayer chain of prayer again tomorrow as always when different members take fifteen minute periods, and so keep the chain of prayer intact and unbroken from early morning till 3 p.m., when all the women of the different churches are invited to join in the Annual World Day of Prayer service. This year it is being held in the Christian Church.

The members of St. Paul's W.A. called on Mrs. John Rosamond on Saturday afternoon, St. Valentine's Day, being the occasion of her 57th birthday. Mrs. Rosamond is Honorary President of St. Paul's W.A. and one of the charter members, and even yet, while not attending the weekly meetings, she is still able to help in W.A. work in many ways in her home.

St. Paul's W.A. contributed \$5.00 towards the Chinese War Relief Fund in answer to an urgent appeal.

The Men's Club is planning further activities soon towards renovating the billiard room, and enlarging it, to accommodate the increased membership of the club.

The Badminton Club is enjoying a good season, while the members of the Parochial Guild are busy every Tuesday evening.

The Red Cross Sewing Unit, in connection with the W.A., meet regularly every Tuesday afternoon and the hum of three sewing machines proclaims that good work is being accomplished.

Rev. G. H. Johnson, the new Rector of St. Paul's, is making his round of the parish and getting acquainted with his parishioners in spite of inclement weather.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH - SENIOR LADIES' AID AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Senior Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Congregational-Christian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Winkworth, 50 Pearson Street, on Wednesday, February 25, at 2.30 p.m. Please note change to Wednesday in place of Thursday.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY RED CROSS

Plans have been completed for a Display Tea sponsored by the North Gwillimbury Branch of the Red Cross, to be held in the Township Hall, Belhaven, on Thursday afternoon, February 26th, from two o'clock on. This is the second day of the monthly work days. It is sincerely hoped there will be a splendid attendance. This display of work is of the various types done by the society.

The transportation is being arranged so that everyone will be able to attend. Mr. Wm. Purdy is the convenor of transportation, and working in each unit to assist him will be the vice-presidents: Belhaven—Mrs. Whittaker; Ravensehoe—Mrs. Johnston; Elmhurst—Mrs. Hodges; Willow Beach—Mr. and Mrs. Mi. Sedore.

Gentlemen, ladies and children come. Afternoon tea will be served with a silver collection for the general funds of the Branch, which is being used almost entirely for the bombed victims. Will all who have small card tables kindly bring them when they come to work at the Hall. Box lunches will be in order, as usual. Ravenshoe Unit will be in charge.

The general business meeting of the Branch was held on February 3rd. Good reports were read from the various departments. Mr. G. White, convenor of salvage, urged that everything possible be saved; a collection will be made shortly. Mr. S. Fairbarn is assisting Mr. White as well as teachers of each school. It is hoped to have a printed bulletin issued monthly showing the work being done, etc.

From now on the executive will meet once in every two months and a general business meeting twice a year. Two social and money-raising events were held recently under the able direction of Mr. and Mrs. W. Davidson; a card party at Keswick Public School, and a dance in the Township Hall at Belhaven. Both were well-attended.

## POT POURRI

By Golden Glow

I bet nobody could guess what I've been thinking about to-day! I could give you three guesses—or three hundred and three—and then I'm sure you'd never guess, even if I gave you a few hints. Well—this is it—Where did the term "Polka Dot" originate? All I can think of is that it may be a word in some foreign language, and the English word "Dot" is the nearest sounding word to it. I looked it up in the dictionary, my good friend "Webster Abridged"—but it didn't throw any light on the subject.

Polka, as we all know, refers to a dance, and old friend Webster Abridged says Polka is a Bohemian dance executed by two persons. But where does the "Dot" come in? The old Varsouvenia (please pardon the spelling if it is not correct—I don't think I ever saw the word written) could easily be made to sound like a dot, for we used to sing to the music and the motions of the dance "Put Your Pretty Foot There," with quite an accent on the "there," as you sort of tapped the toe of your slipper on the dance-floor. But there was no dot in dancing the Polka, it was all dash, not "dot and dash." Queer how these old dances come into one's head. For instance, I remember a birthday party (July, by the way), when I was given a picnic in the woods—the same dear old woods, part of which still stands at the north-western end of our town. We were all young women, what they used to so beautifully call a "Hen" party! and someone suggested we dance "Sir Roger de Coverley"—that good old Christmas game, scarcely deserving the name of dance, except we always did it to music. I shall never forget what a pretty sight it was with the lovely tall maple trees and the evergreens for background, and the delicate pastel shades of the girls' dresses. We wore our frocks quite long those days, with plenty of frills and fluttering ribbons and sashes. "Forward and back, forward and now to your partner, etc."

But all this does not explain the dot in the expression "Polka Dot," does it? We all know what we mean by "polka dot" but if you are like myself, you never bothered your head as to where the word originated. The dance called the

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To us as individuals and to us as a nation there is nothing more vital than our war effort. Upon a successful outcome of the struggle is based all our hopes and plans for the future. No other investment therefore, that we can make with our money, holds promise of rewards so rich in security and happiness as does the Victory Loan.

## Thief Abandons Box and Oil Stock; Recovery Tips Owner To Robbery

A steel strong box, containing oil shares valued at \$250 and store accounts which was stolen from R. J. Sedore's grocery and butcher store at Jackson's Point early Sunday morning, was delivered to County Constable William Hill before Mr. Sedore knew his store had been entered.

Oscar Doble, a Sutton truck driver, found the strong box on a side road two miles east of Sutton, where it had been pried open, ransacked and left. Mr. Doble is investigating.

## ANNUAL SEED FAIR TO BE HELD AT WOODBRIDGE

York County's annual Seed Fair is being held this year at Woodbridge on March 13, under the sponsorship of the County Crop Improvement Association. This is the first time that the Seed Fair has been held there and this show, along with the fact that Woodbridge has one of the most up-to-date cleaning plants in the province, should interest farmers in better seed in that district.

The secretary of the association, W. M. Cockburn, urges exhibitors to have their entries to the Orange Hall early. A short tour of the seed cleaning plant will be arranged, and in the afternoon Professor J. E. Howlett will give an address on grain rust and show slides on how the presence of the common barberry bush increases rust damage.

The prize lists will be mailed to all interested farmers in the near future announcing \$200 worth of cash prizes. Special prizes are being given by A. E. McKenzie Co. of Toronto, to the two exhibitors with the greatest number of prizes.

The Woodbridge Agricultural Society is working to make this fair a success. John Kellam, Nashville, is Crop Improvement Association President, and Bruce Beer of King, Vice-President.

## A ST. VALENTINE BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John Rosamond, Victoria Avenue, was at home to relatives, friends and neighbours on Saturday last, St. Valentine's day, when she celebrated her 87th birthday.

Mrs. Will Rosamond and Mrs. Jesse Williamson served the many guests with a dainty tea. A good number of St. Paul's W.A. dropped in to celebrate with Mrs. Rosamond, who is honorary president of the Auxiliary, also being the oldest member and one of the charter members.

Mrs. Rosamond, while not now able to attend the meetings, still keeps up her work and her interest in the activities of the Auxiliary.

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## Church Services

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. A. Greer

SUNDAY, FEB. 22, 1942

11 a.m.—LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION No. 6 in Lord's Prayer.

7 p.m.—Please note: EVENING SERVICE IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH In celebration of their 105th Anniversary. Guest speaker, Rev. W. A. Cameron, D.D.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEB. 22

Victory Loan Sunday in Canada 11 a.m.—Hear His Worship Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, and Dr. Runnells, "YOUR MONEY AND YOUR LIFE!"

7 p.m.—Monthly Musical Night. Two choirs directed by Mr. Harris will present a programme of sacred music. Dr. Runnells will speak.

Soldiers and visitors welcome.

## LIBRARY TOPICS

"The Retail Bookseller" in its January issue tabulated the year's best sellers and the "Book of the Month Club" took their annual poll of the most popular books. The following are on those lists and have been added to our library:

Keys of Kingdom ..... Cronin  
Random Harvest ..... Hilton  
The Sun is My Undoing ..... Steen  
For Whom the Bell Tolls ..... Hemingway  
Above Suspicion ..... MacInnes  
Oliver Wiswell ..... Roberts  
Berlin Diary ..... Shire  
Inside Latin America ..... Gunther  
Kaboola ..... DePonctis

For anyone interested in that ancient but difficult sport there is a book on "Archery," and for the mechanically minded, "Aviation from Shop to Sky," together with several new thrillers, westerns, and the ever popular modern novel, amongst them:

"Marriage is a Private Affair," a prizewinning novel by former Torontonian Judith Kelly.

"Barometer Rising," story of Halifax also by a Canadian, Hugh McLennan

"Blind Man's House," Hugh Walpole's last completed novel before his death

"Elizabeth," a delightful story of the Life of our present Queen, by Cornelia Spencer

"The Crowthers of Bankton," a Yorkshire woolen family and their rise through three generations to the end of the Great War by Thomas Armstrong

"Amazing Summer," story of a group of friends, during the bombing of 1940 in England, by Phillip Gibbs

"Frenchmen's Creek - du Maurier." Her first novel since Rebecca, and others too numerous to mention here.

The old favorites of course are awaiting you, and the reference department includes "Bartlett's Book of Quotations" in case you are looking for some with which to overwhelm your friends.

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## Social Personal

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 7) reserved seats at 35c and 50c. The plan opens at Patterson's Drug Store to-morrow.

Appearing in the twenty-one scenes are Connie Vernon, lovely comedienne and uncanny impersonator of Gracie Fields, and other stage and screen celebrities: John Giordmaine, the famous magician and illusionist; Dorothy Elford, the well-known pianist; Irene Martin and Bill Antliff, duo-accordionists; the outstanding cast include Freda Lloyd, Yvette Poulin, Grace McCutcheon, Helen Bruce and Evelyn Jade. The great popularity of The Masquers is seen in the fact that, within recent months, they have presented over a hundred performances throughout Canada.

The elaborate two-hour show is under the direction of Frank Rostance, well-known figure of the Canadian stage and master of ceremonies in this splendid entertainment. Cheering audiences have been greeting The Masquers and indicating their complete approval since this fine assembly of talent was formed. Outstanding musicians, comedians, singers, dancers and magicians are included in this rollicking patriotic revue. Frank Rostance has won the award for the best male performance in the Dominion Drama Festival; Olive Williams also won the award for the best feminine performance in the Dominion Drama Festival.

Outstanding, too, in this fast-moving revue are the clever impersonations of Frank Rostance, Scott Clouthart and William Anderson. The Masquers present a two-hour show that is top-ranking in professional entertainment.

### ALBERT COCKERILL PASSES FOLLOWING LENGTHY ILLNESS

Resident of Timothy Street west for many years, and a patient at York County Hospital since the 13th of December, Albert Edward Cockerill passed away on Tuesday in his 78th year.

Born on the third of King, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clarkson, he was for years employed on the Metropolitan Railway in the freight service. His wife, Cecilia Howlett, died some few years back. The funeral service was held this afternoon at the funeral chapel of Roadhouse & Rose, and was conducted by the Rev. Arthur Greer of the Congregational Christian Church. Pallbearers were Welly Curtis, Ross Howlett, Art Cockerill, Roy Cockerill, Cameron and Donald Clarkson. Interment took place at Newmarket Cemetery.

Surviving are three brothers and three sisters, Art and Welly of Toronto; Fred, Stouffville; Mrs. Alice Thompson, Newtonbrook; Mrs. Eva Miner, North Bay, and Mrs. Mary Clarkson, of town.

### MR. JOSEPH FLAVELLE SPEAKS TO PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE

The Presbyterian Young People's Society held their annual church service on Sunday evening, February 15. The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Joseph Flavelle of Toronto. His topic, "Christian Life in Young People," was very inspiring and worthwhile to the large number of young people and friends who attended.

The scripture lesson was read by the president, Alma Longhurst, taken from the 15th Chapter of John. Special young people's choir sang, "Looking Upward Every Day" by Butler. A quartette composed of Mary Williamson, Grace McDonald, Fred Dillman and Kenneth Mitchell rendered the beautiful hymn "Day Is Dying In The West."

This Sunday the anniversary services will be held, and Mr. Flavelle will bring the messages during the absence of our minister, Rev. Koffend. The Young People do not hesitate in extending a hearty welcome to all to attend these services.

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### ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Helen Evelyn Murrell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Murrell of Toronto, Ont., to Mr. Floyd Edward Farren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Farren of Newmarket, the marriage to take place March 21st in Danforth Avenue Baptist Church, Toronto.

### BIRTHS

**BRYSON**—Jimmie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bryson, Newmarket, wishes to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Guy Kinsey, on Friday, Feb. 13, 1942.

**BROWN**—At York County Hospital on February 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown of Newmarket, a daughter.

**CRYDERMAN**—At York County Hospital on February 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cryderman of Mount Albert, a son.

**COSGROVE**—At York County Hospital on February 17, to Mr. and Mrs. William Cosgrove of Aurora, a son.

**SMITH**—At York County Hospital on February 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Norton Smith of Newmarket, a daughter.

### DEATHS

**COCKBURN**—Suddenly, at Sutton, on Saturday, February 14th, 1942, James Cockburn, beloved husband of Lucretia Kay, in his 76th year.

Funeral service at his late residence on Tuesday, February 17th. Interment Brainerd Hill Cemetery, Sutton.

**DYER**—At Keswick, Ont., on Saturday, February 14, 1942, William Dyer, beloved husband of Alberta Sedore in his 63rd year.

Funeral service was held from the Strasler Funeral Home, Queensville, on Monday, Feb. 16. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

**DRAPER**—At Holland Landing, Ont., on Tuesday, February 17, 1942, after a lingering illness, Emily Smith, beloved wife of Henry Draper, formerly of 191 Edmund Road, Toronto.

Resting at the Funeral Home of T. Kilkey & Son, Bradford, for service on Thursday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Bradford.

**FOSTER**—Suddenly, at her residence, 386 Quebec Avenue, on Tuesday, February 17, 1942, Meta Eliza, beloved wife of J. Frank Foster, dear mother of Ernest, Dorband, George and Arnold, and sister-in-law of Mrs. Theodore Bolton of Newmarket.

Resting at the funeral chapel of Frank Foster, 566 Annette street (near Runnymede road). Service in chapel Thursday 2 p.m. Interment Westminster Memorial Park cemetery.

**RAMER**—At Stouffville on Monday, February 16, 1942, Eli Reeser Ramer, beloved husband of Lena Baker and beloved father of Ruth and Douglas, in his 47th year.

Funeral at his late residence, Lot 3, Concession 8, Whitelock, on Wednesday, February 18. Public service at the Menonite church, Stouffville. Interment Wideman's cemetery.

**TERRY**—At Newmarket on Sunday, February 15, 1942, Jonathan Terry, husband of the late Margaret Cameron, in his 70th year.

Service in the chapel on Tuesday, February 17. Interment Keelebury cemetery.

## ECHOES FROM THE SANCTUARY

(This column is dedicated to the task of bringing a little of the church to those who are shut-in. Its main content will be the pith or kernel of one or other of the sermons given on the previous Sunday.)

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rose and young son, David, of Temiskaming, Quebec, are visiting this week at the home of Howard's aunt, Mrs. Stella Boyd, Millard Avenue. Howard has been in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, for an operation on his knee. They leave for home on end of the week.

Corp. Alex Mathewson was home from Camp Borden for the weekend.

Miss Jean Johnston of, Toronto spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Foote.

Mr. Henry Ostley of Whitechurch suffered a stroke on Friday.

A.C. 2 John Otton of the R.C.A.F. is home from Manning Pool on a week's leave.

L.A.C. Grant Dillane and Mrs. Dillane of Toronto, and Miss Gretchen Harvey of Sutton attended the Red Cross dance Friday evening.

Mr. Clinton Stokes of Timothy Street suffered a stroke on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rachar of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fraser.

Miss Wood, Mr. Clarence Wood and Miss Bessie Wood of Coulson's Corners visited Mrs. John Rosamond, Victoria Ave. last Saturday. Mrs. Rosamond was celebrating her 87th birthday.

Jim also stated that his brother, Trp. Dave White, had been transferred to his unit, so they would be together now.

**CORP. JIM WHITE IN HOSPITAL** Bill White received word from overseas this morning that his son, Corp. Jim White had been in a motorcycle accident in England, and was in hospital with a broken collarbone.

The saved sinner must daily pray this prayer for forgiveness, for he is prone to offend God on two counts; the one is wrong-doing; the other is the failure to do right. This may be a new thought to some of you. We all understand that wrong-doing is sin. But do we realize that failure to do right when we are able is wrong also? Jesus did not condemn the man with one talent because he squandered it, but because he failed to use it. Dives was arraigned at the bar of God, not because he had thrust Lazarus through with a spear, but because he had simply left him alone. The barren fig tree was doomed to wither, not because it had brought forth rotten fruit, but because it bore no fruit at all. Now—who among us is not guilty of neglect? Which of us has lifted every load we could, and shared every burden our strength and opportunity would permit? I haven't. Have you?

Perhaps sin does not lie heavily on your conscience. That does not prove your innocence, however. Often, those who are least conscious of error are the greatest sinners. For many months I visited the bedside of a man whose body was diseased by cancer. His flesh had swollen to frightening proportions, and great, ugly sores marred his skin. He had lost all energy and zest of life; yet he assured me over and over again that he felt no pain. But that did not prove he had no disease; rather it proved that the disease had killed the sensory nerves, and that death was creeping up on him with stealthy padded gait. In like manner, frequent sinning may sear the sensory nerves of the conscience, and we may lose the conviction of wrong-doing. We all need forgiveness, and we rejoice to say that "He is faithful and just to forgive us our sin, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

**FORGIVENESS TOWARDS ONE ANOTHER** You have noticed, I am sure, that God has made forgiveness of sin conditional. He does not make daily bread conditional, but causes the rain and sun to bless the just and unjust. But the receipt of this great spiritual blessing hinges on a condition, namely, our forgiveness of all who have wronged or hurt us.

Earl Toole, warden of the County of York, conducted the official ceremony of opening the sale. The draw, which was in charge of Hawkes Robinson and Carson Robinson, was a big feature, and these two young men are deserving of special mention for their untiring effort.

It was a magnificent gesture, Armitage, and we know that the stupendous results repay the donors and purchasers for their part, and over in the Mother Country some unfortunate will be adding his blessings for Canadians such as make up your community.

**ASKS BOYS STAY IN SHORTS TILL 17 TO SAVE FABRICS**

Rev. A. W. Hone, pastor of Central United Church, St. Thomas, and a former pastor of Trinity United, Newmarket, has made a suggestion to Donald Gordon, War-time Prices and Trade Board head, which he thinks would result in a huge saving in cloth and fabrics.

Mr. Hone suggests that boys be required to wear pants until they are 17. Instead of putting long jeans on at about five. He doubts very much whether he will be thanked for the suggestion by the boys and young men concerned, but he says "when I was a young fellow we wore them short until we were 17, and it wouldn't hurt to do it again, if necessary."

See The Masquers, Town Hall, Newmarket, Tuesday, Feb. 24th. Twenty-one scenes. Proceeds for Veteran's Comfort Fund. Admission 25c, 35c & 50c. Plan at Patterson's Drug Store.

In fancy I walked along the streets of a city of Olden Times. There I met an acquaintance who for some weeks had been walking around with sad and downcast look. But to-day, his step was easy, his lips were parted with a smile, and his eyes shone with a light that never was on sea or land. I asked him what could have wrought such a happy change. He answered, "Why, the most wonderful thing has happened. I owed the king a great debt of thousands of dollars. I, with my wife and family were about to be taken as slaves to pay the debt, but I fell down before him and cried, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.' But His Gracious Majesty did far more than that: He had compassion on me, and forgave the whole debt. Now I am a free man, and may dwell in peace with my family."

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These clubs are evenly matched, play fast, clever hockey the entire sixty minutes. It will be a tussle well worth seeing, with the issue in doubt all the way.

#### CAMP AT MARKHAM TO-NIGHT

The local military camp take on Markham to-night at Unionville in the first game of the play-offs for the group title. The soldier lads promise to make it interesting for their opponents in this series.

#### MARKHAM-AURORA FINAL TO-NIGHT

The fifth and deciding game of the Aurora-Markham tussle is billed for to-night at Aurora, and Charlie Rountree's boys will be in there fighting all the time to come out with a win.

Aurora won the first and third games at home, while Markham won their home games at Unionville to tie up the round.

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Department of Finance,  
Ottawa, 14th February 1942.

HERE TUESDAY

#### CIGARETTES AND PARCELS ARRIVE SAFELY

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 3.)  
box this past week, and everything was in fine shape.

Cy Bennison is here in this unit now. He has been sick in the hospital, and just come out yesterday.

I was promoted this week. They gave me two books. I am now a corporal, and am in charge of the repair shop.

Well I will close now. Lots of love, Lorne.  
My address now is: B-76936, Cpl. Lorne H. Fletcher, No. Cdn. M.G. Reinforcement Unit, Cdn. Army Overseas, Canada.

January 7, 1942.  
Newmarket Veterans' Assoc., Newmarket, Ontario.

Dear Vets,—

As I have been up to Edinburgh for a spot of leave, your kind gift has been a little delayed in reaching me. It was all the more welcome on that account, however, and the tobacco you included in the many presents reached me just at the right time.

I hope it will be possible for you to find some way to express my gratitude to the members of your association, and to the many good people through whose kindness your gifts were sent. It was one of the biggest Christmas boxes I've seen on this side of the water, and every item in it shows evidence of considerable care and thought in its selection.

This is not the first time I have had occasion to thank you for the neighbourliness which has prompted you to include my name among those of the other Newmarket lads, and I am both proud and grateful to be so honored. I have been too long away from any other place to be included in such a list of another town, and I count myself very lucky indeed to have the benefit of your good will.

It is a constant source of amazement to me that you are able to do so much. I see a lot of the mail received by other fellows in my unit, but I know of no town which is doing so much in this way.

I should like to wish you all every success in your many activities in the year 1942, and to express my sincere thanks for your great kindness.

Thumbs up!

Cpl. Jack Withrow.

England, 22-1-42.

Dear Vets:

Received to-day a little late, your Xmas parcel, and want to thank you a million times for such a lovely gift. You can be sure all the eats were well enjoyed, and are a rare treat to us over here.

As usual, things here are A-1, and we are all hoping to be home soon now, and the sooner the better on my part.

Thanks again, and my heartiest wishes to you all for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours with thanks,

L. Cpl. Don Lyall.

Dec. 29, 1941.

Newmarket Veterans, Newmarket, Ontario, Can.

Dear Sirs:

This will acknowledge the safe arrival of your Christmas parcel. The contents were well selected and are most useful. You who have been through it all before, know how much it means not only to receive these extras, but to know that you have been remembered.

Thanking you again for your generous and thoughtful gift, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

J. D. Malcolm, P.O.

Jan. 4, 1942.

Dear Sirs:

I received the parcel you sent, and you have my sincere thanks for it. It makes us over here realize just how much you all at home are trying to help. Especially at this time of year, a parcel means such a lot and helps us out for the holidays.

There is no news that we are allowed to tell, so once again, thanks a million.

Sincerely,

Pte. J. R. Blencowe.

Somewhere in England, Jan. 13th, 1942.

Hello Ang:

This is Brownie wishing you and your paper all the success in the New Year and years to come. I am fine and so is Art Dobble. I have met some of the boys from town since I have arrived over here, Benny Bullock, Herb Travis, Zeech Fletcher, Buster Halnes, Mickey McFann, Tom Cook, Ross Blencowe Ted and Bob Blencowe, and Earl Cole, but there are plenty more of them around yet. The weather we are having over here has been very mild, but to-day we had our first snow-fall and it is nearly an inch of slush now.

I have been receiving your paper regularly and it sure keeps me up with the times at home, so thanks, Angus, I really do appreciate it very much.

"Brownie."

B-27036, Gnr. H. R. Brown, R.C.A. (A.F.), 24th Bty, 4th Anti-Tank Regt., Cdn. Army Overseas.

R. Regt. of C. Eng., Jan. 3, 1941.

Dear Vets:

Received your wonderful parcel safe and sound, and thanks a million to everyone responsible for such a dandy. It certainly is appreciated, believe me, and really nice to know that our friends back home are pulling so hard for us. We'll try to do our share when the time comes.

Although I was on duty both during Xmas and New Years, I didn't have too bad a time, thanks to parcels, etc. We have held a small banquet nearly every night lately with the contents of our Xmas gifts, and it's really been swell.

Hope everyone back there had the best Xmas going, and please extend to them all my sincere

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#### FIRST THREE DAYS DOWN A BIT

BROUGHTON SUFFERS SEVERE CUT AS MARKHAM WIN

Markham won a nip-and-tuck battle from Aurora by the score of 8-6 at Unionville Monday night to even the count at 2-all in their O.H.A. Junior "C" group playoffs. The game was marred by a painful injury to Broughton, who had to leave the game in the early stages as a result of deep cuts over the eye.

Markham—Goal, Collins; defense, Bangay and McLeod; centre, Rose; wings, Weatherill and Watson; alternates, Calhoun, Junkin, Northcote, Sabiston, Paterson; sub-goalie, Boardway.

Aurora—Goal, Hamilton; defense, McNinis and Tunbridge; centre, Nash; wings, Stark and Stephens; alternates, Broughton, Beaumont, Capra, Thompson, Turnbull; sub-goalie, Hughes. Referee—Garney Large, Toronto.

First Period.

1—Markham, Junkin (Northcote) ..... 8:00

2—Aurora, Stephens (Nash) ..... 12:00

3—Aurora, McNinis (Thompson, Broughton) ..... 13:00

## NEWS FROM KING CITY AND DISTRICT

Temperanceville community packed ten Christmas boxes for local boys serving in the army. The following interesting letter was received by one of the ladies recently:

Jan. 13, 1942.  
Army Service.

Dear Mrs. Phillips:  
I received your most welcome parcel that you ladies sent us. We would like to thank you all so very much. It came Jan. 13th, a little after Christmas, but it is never too late for us. The night I got the parcel the boys and I sat around the fire; made tea and ate cake. We got some bread from the cook, we made toast and had a real Canadian drink of tea.

Your parcel was in good condition when it got to us; the canned goods, cake, chocolate and cigarettes. So I would like to thank you all again for the parcel, on behalf of the boys and myself. We wish you all the best of luck for 1942.

Cheerio to all the ladies, from the boys and myself.

Gunner B 1964  
P. Geddes,  
11th Bty. B.H.O. 12th Flt. Regt.  
Royal Canadian Artillery,  
Overseas Army.

Apparently soldier boy shared his parcel with his buddies and we say "God Bless Them Everyone."

Red Cross News

Last week the Kettleby unit of the King Township Red Cross branch delivered a large consignment of finished supplies to the local branch headquarters at Schomberg. This consisted of 12 quilts, four women's blouses, one khaki sweater, one pair seaman's socks, two khaki scarves, nine prs. socks, three prs. mitts, one pr. gloves, two wash cloths.

Of particular mention is the number of quilts turned in by this unit. We are informed that the cost to the local branch for material is about \$1 per quilt. This low cost is partially because the material is purchased in quantity through the Ontario headquarters of the society at Toronto.

The president of the King Township branch has often told us that our Red Cross dollar goes further in providing comforts for the bomb victims of Britain than by any other means. When we consider the value of the finished quilt we are of the opinion there is much truth in this statement.

The Busy Bees Club of Schomberg, a war-time club of fifteen ladies, disclose an interesting year's work of five quilts, seven crib quilts, four blankets, eight prs. gloves, five babies' dresses, three babies' jackets, one wrap gown, three prs. pyjamas, two baby slips, 13 wool jumpers, 10 sweaters, five waists, 17 prs. boys' pants, two boys' blouses, 26 women's nighties, seven ladies' skirts, two filled sailors' ditty bags; \$12 to the Red Cross. Officers for the club for its second term are: Mrs. E. G. Lloyd, president; Mrs. Ewart Atchison, vice-pres.; Mrs. Shoultz, secy-treas.

A public memorial service will be held for the late Serg. Pilot George Davis, R.C.A.F., England, on Thursday, 8 p.m., in King United Church. Local and visiting ministers will take part.

This community suffered a keen shock by the news of the death of George Davis in England, son of Rev. D. G. Davis and Mrs. Davis of Stouffville. Mr. Davis was advised that George was killed in action on Feb. 11. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in November 1940, and received training at Toronto, Picton, Camp Borden and St. Catharines. He graduated from Dunnville as a pilot and received his wings on October 7, 1941. He arrived in England on Nov. 7, and a few weeks later was transferred to R.A.F. camp. Sgt. Pilot Davis was born at Birch Cliff Heights, in Scarborough, on November 12, 1920. He attended public school at Smooth Rock Falls and King City, and matriculated from Aurora high school. He was a good sportsman, excelling in basketball, softball and hockey. After graduation he was employed in the executive offices of the T. Eaton Company. George was ten years of age when his father became the pastor of King United Circuit. Even then his clear eyes and open expression showed purpose. He was fully aware as he left Canada with the R.C.A.F., that he had a "duty to perform." None would do that duty with more keenness and freedom. He loved his job, and an early training in the parsonage, to a sense of responsibility and honor added strength to his young life. A deep sympathy goes out to Mr. family.

HOLLAND LANDING

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held in the United Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The service is non-denominational, and all the women of the village and district are cordially invited.

Miss Kendrick of our local school, and Miss Fowler from Second Street, took several of the pupils to Toronto on Saturday to visit the Museum. The pupils all report a most interesting and enjoyable trip, and are greatly appreciative of their teacher's kindness.

The Young People's Guild of the United Church held a skating party and social last Thursday, and all had a great time. The usual meeting of the Guild will be held next Wednesday at 8:30 D.S.T. Mr. H. Tomes will be in charge.

Miss Bessie Evans and Miss Brunson of Orillia were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Joe Connor, a brother of Mrs. A. Moffat's, who was working in Peterboro, is seriously ill with pneumonia there.

Mrs. Harry Bell of Toronto spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and

### GLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faris and baby spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wray.

Mr. Douglas Woodrow of Toronto, visited at Aubrey Doan's on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Edwards is spending a few days this week in the city.

Mrs. William Keffler spent a few days last week in town with her children.

Mrs. W. V. Webster and Miss Pat Glazebrook of Toronto, spent the week-end at Fred Webster's.

Mrs. George Dutton and Rita of Mimico, spent the week-end at Keffler's.

Quite a number attended the dance and auction sale at Middlebrook's in aid of the British War Victims last Tuesday evening. William Keffler won an electric grill in the lucky draw, and William George an electric toaster.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Cecil Wray next Wednesday, February 26th.

There are about 18 distinct varieties of cheese, but local names are numerous.

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### VANDORF

Everybody was glad to see Mr. R. Carr out and able to take his place in the S.S. on Sunday after his serious illness.

All meetings and services in connection with Wesley United church will be held on D.S.T.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry West on Sunday.

Miss E. Plowright of Newmarket spent the weekend with Miss M. Carr.

Rev. W. A. Wescott commenced a series of sermons last Sunday in which he will deal with present-day conditions in the world. It will take seven weeks to run the series through. His theme was, "Are Men Beginning to Think?" There is something not just right about our mode of living, and did God not help and protect the Israelites as long as they obeyed his laws?

The big event of the season for Vandorf will be the concert in the aid of the B.W.V.F. to be held in the community hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 25. A real high-class programme is being provided. The entertainment group from Newmarket training camp will figure largely in the evening's proceedings and promise some real good material.

In addition the following artists have promised to help: Mrs. F. Hope, elocutionist of Newmarket; Miss E. Plowright, soloist of Newmarket; Miss B. Preston and Mr. D. Scott of Vandorf, musical duets; Aurora United church S.S. orchestra of which Messrs. Thompson, Cook, and Ransom are soloists; Warden C. E. Toole will give a short address. Rev. R. Hicks of Aurora has been invited to be master of ceremonies. If you wish an evening's real good enjoyment, don't miss this event. This is the first time for our soldier boys to appear in this vicinity in such a capacity. Come out and give them a rousing reception. Besides you will help in a very needy

### BLOOMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tranner and Larry of Toronto, were at O. H. Tranner's over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Windsor is a Toronto visitor this week.

Miss Mary Paisley has returned home from visiting at Brampton.

Mr. J. Johnson accompanied her.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Storry, with Mrs. C. Lemon in the chair. The roll call was answered by a Bible verse on Peace. The programme committee, Mesdames Storry and Barnes, brought us the following: an address by Rev. G. W. Brown, Bible Quiz by Mrs. Tranner, contests by Mrs. E. Fairlie and Mrs. (Rev.) Morton, Mrs. Brown read a very interesting letter from Rev. and Mrs. Percy, who are in the African Mission Field. The hostess served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonsborough of Stouffville, were guests at Mr. A. Fockler's on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stickwood and children have returned to their home in Callendar after Mr. Storry being in Toronto for the past six weeks undergoing an operation. We are glad to report that Mr. Storry is quite recovered.

Several from here attended the Plunkett dinner in Stouffville on Thursday night and report a large crowd, and splendid supper.

Our busy workers held their sewing bee at Mrs. T. Baxter's last week. The next quilting will be held all day in the church, on Wednesday, February 18th.

Rev. C. E. and Mrs. French, Wm. French, R.C.A.F., of Toronto, and Miss Kay French were at E. A. Storry's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashurst and daughter of Bethesda, were at Mr. Eldon Fairlie's on Sunday.

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## Pleasantville

News and Views of People and Things by Isabel Inglis Colville

### People

A program put on by the children of Bogartown school will be a feature of the evening put on by the Community Club in aid of the victory loan. This program will follow a pot-luck supper and will take place on the evening of Friday, February 20, in the schoolhouse. The supper is sure to be good, and a children's program, when carefully prepared as this will be by their music teacher, Mrs. Albert Ridley and their teacher, Miss McClure, is sure to be well worth hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley spent Thursday in Toronto.

Mr. Arthur Starr of Norwich is spending a week's holiday with his mother, Mrs. Arnold of Queen'sville, and his grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Starr.

Mrs. Needler who has been visiting in Toronto for the past week, returned home on Thursday evening.

Mr. Raymond Needler entered His Majesty's fighting forces on Monday of last week, and spent this weekend at home.

Trooper Orley McClure, now somewhere in England, enclosed this note in a letter to his mother, Mrs. G. McClure:

"Just a short word or two to thank the people of Bogartown Community for the parcel which I was very grateful to receive. I always find it very hard to put words into writing when it comes to thanking people for kindness."

I hope everyone in the community has a very prosperous new year, and the best of good luck. Hoping to be back with you when this is over.

Your grateful friend,

Orley McClure.

Dated Jan. 14.  
The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Leslie Harper on the afternoon of February 25. Dr. Henderson of Aurora will be the guest speaker, so an interesting afternoon is promised.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Forbes of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toole. They, with Mr. and Mrs. C. Toole, dined on Sunday with Warden and Mrs. Earl Toole.

Mrs. George Hunt and little Miss Edith Hay took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay. Miss Irene Harper spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.



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## MOUNT ALBERT

Pte. Hugh Price of Bowmanville was home on a short leave last week:

Morley Case of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, was called home on Tuesday afternoon as his father, Mr. J. Case was taken seriously ill. Morley is staying home for two weeks.

The library board held a successful 500 party on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Pres. Mrs. MacPherson. There were ten tables of 500 and one of Chinese checkers. Mrs. Kurtz won the prize for the 500, and Miss Bertha Harmon for checkers. Around \$13 was raised for the library.

About 20 members of the W.I. met at the home of Mrs. J. Crowley on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. V. Wilson was in the chair. The program was given by the Junior Institute. Mrs. D. Stiver sang "The White Cliffs of Dover." Miss Oldham gave a reading and Miss Velma Thompson a talk on table manners. Plans for the nutrition course to be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall were completed; also plans for the course in war nursing to be given later.

Mrs. B. Sinclair gave a demonstration on the making of tea biscuits. As this was a social half hour, lunch was served.

Mrs. Stewart Thompson, Mrs. Butler, Miss B. Harman, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Eva Harrison, Mrs. Geo. Walsh and Mrs. Murray Stokes attended the Cheerio class quilting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Carr. Mrs. Murray Stokes, Mrs. Couper, Mrs. MacPherson, Miss Ida Campbell, Mrs. G. Price, Mrs. R. Cupples, Mrs. W. Rate and Mrs. A. Hopkins Red Cross.

Pt. Carruthers arrived home for a short leave on Friday evening. Mr. Thos. Hayes made and donated a folding ironing-board to the Orange Lodge to raise funds for the Loyal Orange and True Blue Home at Richmond Hill. Tickets are on sale now for the ironing board.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robertson and baby of Sutton West were visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson over the weekend. Miss G. Moore of Toronto was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. P. E. Rowen, who has been visiting her sister in Ottawa, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Burns and Dr. Burns in Hamilton. Pt. Lorne Pegg of Camp Borden, was home for a few days.

Mrs. R. R. Davis was taken ill late Saturday evening and will be confined to bed for several weeks.

The Mount Albert Red Cross packed the following articles on Monday: 7 large quilts, 3 cot quilts, 8 prs. pyjamas, 9 prs. khaki gloves, 19 prs. whole-mitts, 14 turkies, 6 soldier's scarves, 10 prs. short seaman's stockings, 17 prs. soldier's socks, 9 baby coats, 9 bonnets, 2 pr. booties, 1 pr. soakers, and for refugees, 9 prs. children's mitts, 1 sweater and 1 pr. socks.

But on St. Patrick's day last year, the snow lay high, both far and near, and cars were stuck along each road while people walked, as best they could. In 1940-39, March was not any more benign, for the Institute was to have met within our home, but couldn't get, because the storm fields broke their bonds and shrieked and howled like maddened hounds. So, I agree with older folk, the weatherman has played a joke, when he still says the season's more within their old accustomed groove, and spring no doubt, this year will show just how much weathermen can know.

First Irishman: "Which would you rather be in, Pat—an explosion or a collision?"

Second ditto: "In a collision, because in a collision there ye are, but in an explosion where are ye?"

See The Masquers, Town Hall, Newmarket, Tuesday, Feb. 24th. Twenty-one scenes. Proceeds for Veteran's Comfort Fund. Admission 25c, 35c & 50c. Plan at Patterson's Drug Store.

## HOPE

Mrs. Ronald Allison and baby Holt, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Barker.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Breen will be pleased to learn that she is home from hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fairbarn and baby Sharon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Gibson.

Miss Amy Gibson, Pickering, was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Donny and little granddaughter, Margaret Lepard from Burford, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stickwood.

Mrs. S. Boyd visited Mrs. Stewart Pegg on Thursday.

Miss Ruth Bronair, Newmarket, spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. Jim Fountain and Mrs. W. Makey visited Mr. and Mrs. Everton Pegg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick and Mrs. M. Hall had tea on Tuesday with Mrs. Jean Goode, Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broderick, Mount Albert, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

Miss Bertha Fairbarn spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Hilda Pegge, Mr. W. Young, Newmarket, and Mr. Max Fairbarn were Sunday supper guests of Miss Maud Fairbarn.

Church services will be held on D.S.T. Sunday school at 2 p.m. Church 3 p.m. A goodly attendance is expected at these services, as in these days, above all days, we want the comfort and encouragement of all the messages.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg and Donny were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Mary Rolling of Mount Albert on Thursday.

## KESWICK

Keep in mind the day school concert on Feb. 23 and 24, when the Junior room will present "Blue Boots" and "Radio Play." The Senior room are presenting "Hearts" and "Builders of Canada." The proceeds of this concert are for the Telegram British War Victims Fund.

Pt. Pim, who has position in Oshawa, removed his furniture from their Keswick home last week to their new home in Oshawa.

Mr. Wm. Dyer of Jersey dropped dead on the ice on Saturday when returning from fishing. Mr. Dyer was a highly respected citizen who has lived at Jersey for many years. His widow, formerly Miss Sedore, survives him.

Mrs. Charles Willoughby, who is spending the winter in Newmarket with her daughter, Mrs. Carson Pollock, has been up for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard (nee Miss Muriel Willoughby). Rev. Serrick was able to be present at church services here on Sunday. The Christian Church Ladies' Aid tea on Wednesday evening was as usual, well attended and enjoyed.

Our weather is giving plenty of variety these days, with blizzards, snow, rain and finally colder by Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Smith and Miss Muriel Mahoney of Toronto, and a friend were guests of Miss Bessie Terry on Sunday.

Keswick United Church

On Thursday morning, February 12th, thirty or more women gathered to quilt for the W.M.S. Suppy Dale. A very delicious Pot Luck dinner was enjoyed, and six quilts were made, under the supervision of Mrs. J. Baines, convenor of supplies, and her committee, Mrs. Cecil Grant and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton. During the afternoon the president, Mrs. W. E. Morton presided at a brief but quite worthwhile worship service, with a period for important business included. Mrs. Morton was assisted by Mrs. Frank Marritt, and by Miss Joy Marritt, who sang a solo appropriate for the times. Mrs. Morton referred to the missionaries who were still in the foreign field, and asked that they be included in special way, along with China, in the prayers and thoughts of all present. Reports from the Annual Meeting of Toronto Centre Presbyterian, held in Toronto in January, will be presented at the March 12 meeting. Mrs. Leslie Morton kindly consented to be Babies' Band Superintendent.

The recently elected officers of the Mission Band were installed at a meeting held on Saturday, Feb. 7th. Mrs. Vail, past-president of the W.M.S. taking charge of that part of a very interesting meeting. Phyllis Rye, the president, presided. The superintendent, Miss Helen Smith, told the story. Miss Smith, with the assistance of the children, composed a prayer, and it was amazing the number of things those Canadian children felt they should thank God for. In future meetings will be held on Friday, the next one being on Friday, Feb. 27, after school. The following are the officers for 1942: Supt.—Miss Helen Smith; Assistant Supt.—Miss Besie Henry; Pres.—Phyllis Rye; Vice-Pres.—Isabel Walker; Sec'y.—Marie Draper; Treas.—Ruth Mary Winch; Roll Call—Marlene Rye; World's Friends Sec'y—Grace Pegg.

In co-operation with the women of the world, the Women's Missionary Society of Keswick United and Christian churches will hold their service of the World's Day of Prayer on Friday afternoon, February 20th, at 3 o'clock, in the United Church. Mrs. Orley Hughes and Miss Ella Morton will sing during the service. All women are invited.

At the evening service in the United Church next Sunday, Feb. 22nd, the congregation will see "Through Home Mission Windows." A beautifully colored set of new lantern slides, depicting the Home Mission Work of the United Church in Canada in the North and West, and along the two sea coasts.

The United Church Sunday School will hold a sleighing party for the Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments on Saturday, February 21st, the party to begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A treat is in store for Keswick community on the evening of March 19th. On that date, under the sponsorship of the United Church choir, Westminster Cen-

tral United Church choir will present a concert of opera work, solos, Easter and Lenten music.

Last Sunday evening a number of the Canadian Girls in Training and of the Intermediate boys took part in the service of the United Church. The theme was that of the World Day of Prayer services, and this service in Keswick was an adoption of the Youth service prepared in this connection.

Lorne Mainprize was soloist, and a girls' quartette composed of Marjorie Peters, Florence Walker, Betty Mainprize and Winona Perry also sang. Geraldine Gable conducted service, while Marian Smith and Donald Winch read the prayers. Ruth Thompson and George Weller the lessons. Mrs. Russel J. Stork, leader of the C.G.I.T., told the story. Others of the boys and girls under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Lapp, contributed speaking parts and Bible quotations to the service. A good audience was in attendance.

Walter Walker sang a solo, "Garden of Prayer," in a very fine manner at the morning service of the United Church last Sunday. Many favorable comments have been heard regarding the new curtains of "Church brown" which the Women's Association has hung in the east windows of the United Church.

Mrs. Carl Kellington, who were also celebrating a wedding anniversary. Congratulations are extended to both couples.

Miss Zwana Grant of Queensview is visiting her brother, Mr. Cecil Grant.

Mr. Charles Willoughby is spending some time in the village.

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A very successful euchre was held in the Township Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 12. The prize winners were Mrs. Ramsay and Mr. Stuart Pegg. On behalf of the ladies of St. James Church, the Incumbent Rev. A. J. Forte, thanked all who had made the evening such a happy and successful affair that it was. The meeting closed with refreshments and the singing of the National Anthem.

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**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Ski cabin at Glenville, by week or week-end. Fred Webster. Phone 286W3. 1w8

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FOR RENT—Store at 64 Main St. Possession April 1st. Apply K. M. R. Stiver, Newmarket. 1w8

FOR RENT—Two houses. Cottage at the corner of Yonge and Huron Streets, and 4-roomed frame house at 68 Andrew Street, with back kitchen, garage and garden. Possession March 1. Apply to 64 Andrew Street or phone 304M. 3w8

FOR RENT—One nice large front room, pantry and clothes closet. Suitable for housekeeping. Close to Main Street. Apply Box 23 Express-Herald Office. 1w8

**FOUND**

FOUND—A sum of money in Newmarket. W. W. Wrightman, phone 299W11. 1w8

MISCELLANEOUS

ROVERS ATTENTION!

An important meeting will be held Friday evening, 9 o'clock at X (?) Call at 6 Bits Main Drag for clue sheets. These will cost each Rover 10c. R. L.

GET INTO FOOD

To-day's Most Important Business

If you have been selling aluminum ware, electrical appliances, washing machines, automobiles or accessories and other commodities now affected by war priorities which may have left you without a job, you will be interested in learning details of a business not curtailed by present day conditions.

Sell groceries and other daily necessities. We have openings in nearby counties. For full particulars write The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. O.N. 2177 Masson Street, Montreal, Que. 4w6.

SALE REGISTER

TUESDAY, MARCH 3—Auction Sale of high class farm stock and implements, hay and household effects. Thoroughbred Percherons and pure-bred Shorthorns and Yorkshire, the property of I. G. Arnold, Lot 18, Con. 4, East Gwillimbury, two miles east of Queensville. Phone Queensville 1612. Sale at 12 noon (D.S.T.) F. N. Smith, Newmarket, Auctioneer, Leslie Mount and J. L. Smith, Clerks. 3w7

A Bit Speedy

Friend: "How does the clock go that you won on the fair ground?"

Man: "Absolutely fine; it does an hour in fifty minutes."

Seeing an advertisement for a young woman to do light housework, a city girl applied for the job.

"I think the sea air will do me good," she wrote, adding, "will you please say in your reply where the lighthouse is?"

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The following valuable Farm Stock, Implements, Hay and Household Effects, the property of Mr. I. G. Arnold, Lot 18, Con. 4, East Gwillimbury, 2 miles east of Queensville, Tuesday, March 3, 1942.

**HORSES**  
1 Percheron Gelding, 8 yrs. old  
1 Roan Gelding, 5 yrs. old  
1 Grey Mare, Percheron, 6 yrs. old  
1 Brown Mare, Clyde, 6 yrs. old  
1 Brown Colt, 3 yrs. old (Suitable for wagon horse)

**CATTLE**

1 Red Cow, 6 yrs. old, Shorthorn, due Feb. 20  
1 White Cow, 6 yrs. old, Shorthorn, due Feb. 15

1 Roan Cow, 7 yrs. old, Shorthorn, due Feb. 17

1 Roan Cow, 7 yrs. old, Shorthorn, due Apr. 10

1 Red Cow, 7 yrs. old, Shorthorn, due Mar. 4

1 White Cow, 4 yrs. old, Shorthorn, due Feb. 15

1 Roan Cow, 7 yrs. old, Shorthorn, due Feb. 16

1 Ayrshire Cow, 7 yrs. old, due Feb. 28

1 Jersey Heifer, 2½ yrs. old, milking, bred Dec. 1

1 Hereford Cow, 4 yrs. old, full flow

2 Roan Heifers, rising 2 yrs. old

1 Red Heifer, rising 1 yr. old

1 Roan Heifer, 1 yr. old

3 Steers, 18 months old

1 Heifer, pure bred, Shorthorn, 14 months old

1 Heifer, pure bred, Shorthorn, 1 yr. old

1 Bull Calf, pure bred, Shorthorn, 3 months old

1 Hereford Bull, pure bred, 11 months old

1 Hereford Bull, pure bred, 8 months old

1 Holstein Heifer, 16 months old

1 Heifer Calf, Hereford, 10 months old

1 Steer, Hereford, 10 months old

**PIGS**

2 Sows, Yorkshire, bred 1 month

10 Store Pigs, 175 lbs.

7 Shoots, 140 lbs.

**IMPLEMENT**

1 McCormick-Deering Binder, 6-ft. cut, nearly new

1 Cockshutt Mower, oil bath, nearly new

1 Cockshutt Cultivator, 13-tooth, nearly new

1 Cockshutt Seed Drill with Fertilizer attachment

1 Massey-Harris Hay Rake

1 Set of Harrows, 4 section

1 Set of Harrows, 3 section

2 Single Walking-Plows, No. 7, Wilkinson

1 Single Walking Plow, No. 7, Verity

1 Double Riding Plow, Cockshutt Nip-Nine

1 Potato Sprayer, four row, with attachment for spraying fruit trees

1 Aspinwall Potato Planter

1 McCormick-Deering Potato Digger

1 Hoover Potato Cutter

1 Set Discs, with fore carriage, McCormick-Deering

1 Massey-Harris Single Row Scruffer

1 Massey-Harris Steel Roller

1 Fleury Turnip Drill

1 Bain Wagon, with Springs and Wagon Box

1 Set of Steel Wheel Trucks

1 Hay Rack

1 Double-Deck Wagon Box

1 New Toronto Fanning Mill

1 Set Fairbanks Scales, 2,000 lbs. capacity

1 New Idea Manure Spreader

1 International Cream Separator, nearly new

1 Cockshutt Root Pulper

1 Fleury Root Pulper, Pulley for Power Drive

**HAY AND FEED**

A Quantity of Hay

A Quantity of Mangels

**MISCELLANEOUS**

1 Set Burma Power Clippers

1 Jamesway Brooder, 500 Chick

**ROCHE'S POINT**

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in Christ Church Parish Hall on Tuesday afternoon, February 10, when members were present from the branches of Elmhurst and Lakeside. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. E. J. Bunn, the president of the local branch. At the close of the business part of the programme, a minute of silence was observed by all present in remembrance of the late treasurer Mrs. A. H. Wallack. The visitors then took charge of the meeting and provided the programme. The following numbers were well received.

England, Dec. 6, 1941.

Hello folks:

I really don't know exactly who

I am writing to, but I guess I'd

know nearly all of you if I were in Sutton.

Your "Comforts Club" parcel ar-

ived Tuesday, and it was in per-

fect shape in every way, and it was

sure swell getting all those treats

that you can't get here for money

or love. The woolens were swell

and believe me, in this climate you

need things like scarves and sweater

to feel half comfortable.

The weather here is quite mild

for this time of year, I believe, but

it is so damp that it makes you feel

chilly all the time. I just got a

parcel from home, mailed Oct. 24,

so yours made much better time.

I would like to thank everyone

who had any part in helping with

the packing, or making possible the

sending of my parcel, as it is

rather dull here most of the time,

and something like that is a very

pleasant surprise. I'd be glad if

anyone had anything to write this

way. Mail doesn't come every day

and when it comes, we like a lot of

it. Hope you all have a merry Xmas

and happy new year.

Yours very truly,